

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

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MARK D. WILLIAMS,

Plaintiff,

v.

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL  
SECURITY,

Defendant.

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CASE NO. 1:20-cv-01511

OPINION & ORDER  
[Resolving Doc. [1](#)]

JAMES S. GWIN, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE:

Plaintiff Mark D. Williams seeks judicial review of the Social Security Commissioner's final decision denying Williams's disability insurance benefits and supplemental security income applications.<sup>1</sup>

Under Local Rule 72.2(b), this case was automatically referred to a Magistrate Judge for a Report and Recommendation.<sup>2</sup> On June 25, 2021, Magistrate Judge Kathleen B. Burke issued a Report and Recommendation, recommending that this Court reverse the Commissioner's decision and remand for further proceedings.<sup>3</sup> The parties have until July 9, 2021 to object to the Report and Recommendation.<sup>4</sup> However, on June 28, 2021, the Commissioner filed notice that he would not object.<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Doc. [1](#).

<sup>2</sup> [Local Rule 72.2\(b\)](#).

<sup>3</sup> Doc. [20](#).

<sup>4</sup> [28 U.S.C. § 636\(b\)\(1\)](#); [Local Rule 72.3\(b\)](#).

<sup>5</sup> Doc. [21](#).

If the parties do not object, the Court may adopt a Report and Recommendation without further review.<sup>6</sup>

Accordingly, the Court **ADOPTS** Magistrate Judge Burke's Report and Recommendation, **REVERSES** the Commissioner's final decision, and **REMANDS** for further proceedings.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 7, 2021

s/ James S. Gwin  
JAMES S. GWIN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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<sup>6</sup> See [28 U.S.C. § 636\(b\)\(1\)](#); [Thomas v. Arn](#), 474 U.S. 140, 149–53 (1985); [United States v. Walters](#), 638 F.2d 947, 949–50 (6th Cir. 1981).